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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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Invention:

SUCTION VALVEOwner of Record: **Gardner Denver, Inc.****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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